OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b)

Year	No. of Officers	
	Granted extension	Refused extension
1991	21	16
1992	16	5

Govt. Employees attending offices during rally

3061. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to strict police bandobast and non-availabiliy of D.T.C. buses in view of banned rally which was to be held at Boat Club on 25th February, 1993, a large number of Government employees have attended their offices with severe constraint of walking of long distances and facing all odds of police checking at several points in Delhi;

(b) if so, the numbers thereof, separately, in Central Offices and Delhi Administration;

(c) whether the employees as in (a) have proved their loyalty, sincerety and obedience to office discipline and decorum;

(d) whether Government propose to confer some awards on such employees to maintain their morale for future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) According to reports available, due to restrictions imposed on the movement of traffic on 25.2.1993, members of public, including Government employees, faced certain difficulties in some areas in Delhi in reaching their places of work.

(b) Information is not centrally available.

(c) to (e) As 25th February, 1993 was a working day in Government offices, the employees were ordinarily expected to attend office. As such, there is no proposal to confer any award on employees who attended the office on 25th February, 1993.

Promotion of IRS Officers

3062. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which appeared in the Indian Express (ND) dated 19th February, 1993 under the caption "IAS dominance angers IRS officers" wherein it has been stated that promotion prospects of IRS officers are not comparable to IAS officers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to improve their promotional avenues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE